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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

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Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3-6 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Main Committee 1

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)
3-6 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process of the General Assembly on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold a thematic discussion on Monday, 16 July 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); on Tuesday, 17 July, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and on Wednesday 18 July, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in a conference room to be announced. A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 11 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of UNEP, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the commemoration of the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held Wednesday, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

International Civil Service Commission

Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	1. Overview of mobility policies within organizations of the United Nations common system (continued)	[5 (f)]
	2. Children's and secondary dependants' allowances: review of the level (continued)	[5 (c)]
	3. Contractual arrangements: Review of the implementation of the three types of contracts and the phasing-out of appointments of limited duration	[4 (d)]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Operational activities segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	29th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	<i>Opening of the segment</i>	
	<i>Opening statement by H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the General Assembly</i>	
	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	[3]
	(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93–E/2012/79 and A/67/94–E/2012/80) ¹	
	(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)	
	<i>Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs</i>	

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.		Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	<i>Panel discussion: "Perspectives from programme countries: Dialogue with representatives of programme countries on progress in enhancing relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of United Nations development system since the 2007 comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly"</i>	

Moderator:

Ms. Astrid Helle Ajamay, Deputy Director-General, Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Panellists:

H.E. Ms. Viviana Caro, Minister of Planning and Development, Plurinational State of Bolivia

¹To be issued.

H.E. Mr. Isa Tuwaijri, Minister of Planning, Libya

H.E. Mr. Julio Raudales, Minister of Planning and External Cooperation, Honduras

H.E. Mr. Somchit Inthamith, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Admasu Gedamu, Director, United Nations Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

Interactive discussion

3-6 p.m. 30th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

- (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93-E/2012/79 and A/67/94-E/2012/80)¹
- (b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)

3-4.30 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion: "How to ensure that the sum total of the United Nations development system is larger than its constituent parts: Role of coordination processes"

Session I: "What measures are required to strengthen the UNDAF process and the United Nations Resident Coordinator System in order to best exploit synergy among United Nations entities?"

Moderator:

Mr. Werner Puschra, Executive Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New York Office

Panellists:

Mr. Servacius Beda Likwelile, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Walubita Imakando, Director, Development Cooperation and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zambia

Interactive discussion

¹To be issued.

4.30–6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session 2: "How can United Nations entities best exploit synergy in the area of administrative services at country-level: Challenges and opportunities"

Moderator:

Mr. Jens Wandel, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, United Nations Development Programme, and Co-Chair, United Nations Development Group Joint Funding and Business Operations Network

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations

Mr. Albéric Kacou, United Nations Resident Coordinator, United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Christian Schornich, United Nations Business Practices Expert

Interactive discussion

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 13 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the operational activities segment of the Council.]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1047th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 1048th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Introduction of the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Jamaica (CEDAW/C/JAM/6-7)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 13 July 2012

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

6.15–8 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Friday, 13 July 2012

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12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 16 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Operational activities segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 31st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

- (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93–E/2012/79 and A/67/94–E/2012/80)¹
- (b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)

Dialogue with Executive Heads of United Nations Funds and Programmes on "Is the United Nations development system more relevant, effective and efficient than it was five years ago? What will be the strategic priorities of the United Nations development system in the next QCPR cycle?"

¹To be issued.

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President, Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme

Guest speakers:

Mr. Jan Mattsson, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Project Services

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Interactive discussion

3-6 p.m. 32nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

- (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93-E/2012/79 and A/67/94-E/2012/80)¹
- (b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)

3-4.30 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion: "Findings from the independent evaluation of 'delivering-as-one'"

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Ms. Liliam Flores, Chair, Evaluation Management Group

Mr. István Posta, Member of the Evaluation Management Group (Joint Inspection Unit)

Ms. Belén Sanz, Member of the Evaluation Management Group (United Nations Evaluation Group)

Interactive discussion

¹To be issued.

4.30–6 p.m.

Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion: "Achievements and remaining challenges for 'delivering-as-one': Messages from Tirana and Montevideo"

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Mr. Gazmend Turdi, Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Albania

H.E. Mr. Diego Cánepa, Deputy Secretary of the Office of the President, President of the Uruguayan Agency of International Cooperation and Chair of the Fourth Intergovernmental Conference on Delivering-as-One (November 2011, Montevideo, Uruguay)

Interactive discussion

General Assembly

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism

The Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism will hold a meeting, on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to launch the Compendium of Border Control Instruments, Standards and Recommended Practices related to Counter-Terrorism.

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Nineteenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its nineteenth session (closed) in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on Monday, 16 July 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 17 July, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.10 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 18 July, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Burundi configuration

A formal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, facilitated by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution of the Committee on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 16 July, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 10 (NLB); and on Tuesday, 17 July, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyp@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July) [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyp@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning)) [Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail syyp@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Side events on the occasion of the thematic discussion on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Indonesia, with the support of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Panel discussion on "The report of the High Commissioner by relevant stakeholders"

Monday, 16 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Panel discussion on "The role of the United Nations system and civil society in supporting Member States and their capacity to implement"

Tuesday, 17 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Iceland (e-mail th@mfa.is); and the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail arief.adnan@indonesiamission-ny.org).]

UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy" (organized in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO))

Wednesday, 18 July 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooin Chang (e-mail sooin.chang@unitar.org; tel 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

General Assembly**Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session**

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention

on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 12 July 2012

Security Council

6805th meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its fifth session (S/2012/70)

Note verbale dated 2 July 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/511)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana, former Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Rwanda, and H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joachim von Amsberg, Vice-President and Head of Network Operations, Policy and Country Services of the World Bank.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Eugene-Richard Gasana, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen and Mr. Joachim von Amsberg.

Statements were made by the President, H.E. Ms. María Ángela Holguín Cuéllar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, and by the representatives of the United States, Togo, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, the United Kingdom, China, Portugal, South Africa, Morocco, Guatemala, India, France and Germany.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Brazil.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Luxembourg, Canada, Sweden, Switzerland, Japan, Burundi, Liberia and Chile.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belgium, Croatia, Australia, Tunisia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Ireland, New Zealand, Malaysia, Armenia, Indonesia, Norway, Egypt, Nigeria, South Sudan, Nepal, Argentina and the Sudan.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

9th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

General exchange of views [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Liberia (by video link), Mongolia, Botswana, the United States, Cameroon, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of China, France, the Russian Federation and the United States), Lesotho, Kenya, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mali, Ghana and Togo, as well as by the observer of the Holy See and the representative of the East African Community.

The representative of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs made a statement, on behalf of 10 United Nations agencies and other actors involved in humanitarian action.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Other matters [16]

The Conference heard reports by the Chairs of the two Main Committees.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kenya (also on behalf of Nigeria), Cuba, Pakistan, Nigeria and India.

The representative of Algeria made a further statement.

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Coordination segment

27th meeting

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [6 (a)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Panel discussion: "Innovative mechanisms of financing for development"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), who made an opening statement.

The Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Dr. Syed A. Samad, Executive Chair, Board of Investments, Office of the Prime Minister, Bangladesh; Mr. Denis Broun, Executive Director, UNITAID; Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy Analysis and Network Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Shari Spiegel, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the interventions by the representatives of Bangladesh, Egypt, Cameroon, Ecuador, France, Germany and China, as well as by the observer for the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Academic Council on the United Nations system, a non-governmental organization with a consultative status with the Council.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Egypt).

28th meeting

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . [6 (a)]

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Conclusion of panel discussion on "Innovative mechanisms of financing for development"

The Vice-President (Egypt) made a statement.

The representative of France made a statement.

Ms. Shari Spiegel, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded to comments and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Vice-President (Egypt) summarized the discussion.

The Moderator made concluding remarks.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Chile, the United Kingdom, China and the United States, as well as by the observers for Algeria (on behalf of Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Norway and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-item.

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council
[4]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.9

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Council had before it a draft resolution, submitted by the Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), on the basis of informal consultations.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt, in her capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Egypt) made concluding remarks and suspended the coordination segment.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 12 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-fourth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3144th meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's preliminary report on the topic (A/CN.4/654).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Cameroon (12 July 2012)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Charles Themban Ntwaagae

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H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

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Bosnia and Herzegovina
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H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

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